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Rep. Edward Koch (D-Man.) says the CIA admitted training members of about a dozen local police forces in the U. S. despite a law that forbids it to take part in domestic police functions.

Koch said he had received a letter from a CIA representative confirming the fact that intelligence agency provided training in haandling files, security devices and in detecting explosives. He called the training "a most serious" disregard of the law that established the agency.

The letter was the CIA's response to Koch's request for more information after it was learned that 14 New York City policement had been trained in handling political intelligence files.

Koch said he would ask the House Government Operations Committee and the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights to investigate.

Chief: CIA Trained

Fairfax Police

FAIRFAX.--Police Chief William L. Durrer said yesterday that the Central Intelligence Agency is only one of several federal agencies that have trained county police officers.

Durrer's comment followed revelations by the New York Times Tuesday that the CIA has acknowledged training about a dozen city and county police forces in the United States, including Fairfax, the

District of Columbia, and Montgomery County, Md.

The fact that the CIA has been training police forces was revealed by John M. legislative Maury. CIAcounsel, in a letter to Rep. Edward Koch, D. N.Y. Maury said the training sessions "have covered a variety of subjects such as procedures for the processing, analyzing, filing of information, security devices and procedures, and metal and explosives detection techniques."

Koch, in a statement prepared for insertion in the Congressional Record based on the letter and a telephone conversation with Maury, said the training also involved the detection of wiretaps.

Durrer denied that the Fairfax County police receive any training in "audiosurveillance" from any federal agency, "nor has the department requested this form of training in the area of wire-tapping or bugging."

Durrer said that besides the CIA, his department has received training from the Customs Department, BNDD and the Alcohol-Related Firearms Division, Durrer said his department "participates in mutual training exercises under the language of the Omnibus Crime Control Bill, which places federal agencies in support of local law enforcement agencies."

The chief said the Fairfax County Police Department "works very closely with federal agencies in those areas which necessitate cooperation to identify

lawbreakers." He said the department "also provides supplemental security to any federal agency in Fairfax County which requests it."

Koch charged the training activities violate a law forbidding CIA involvement in domestic affairs. He said the matter should be investigated by Congress.

He called the matter to the attention of Rep. Chet Hollifield, chairman of the Government Operations Committee, and Sen. Sam Ervin, chairman of the Senate subcommittee on constitutional rights.

Koch Dec. 28 asked Richard Helms, the recently retired CIA director, about the CIA's domestic activities after an article in the New York Times revealed that 14 New York policemen had been trained in the handling of political intelligence files. The CIA's legislative counsel, resoonse to the request, wrote that fewer than 50 policemen from a total of about a dozen city and county forces has received some kind of CIA briefing in the past two years.

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Koch, however, in his request to Hollifield for an investigation by the House Government—Operations Committee, said that "since the CIA is-barred by statute from participating in law enforcement activities in the United States, I consider their disregard of the law most serious."

In his statement for the Congressional Record, Koch said the CIA provided him with the names of some of the jurisdictions where policemen had been trained but asked him "to keep the specific locations confidential because the agency pledged this confidentiality to those police departments."

Although Koch said the request for secrecy "makes it even more incumbent that the CIA be prohibited from any training of this nature," he did not disclose the locations in his

statement. He did, however, make them available to the House and Senate committees that he asked to investigate the matter.

The Times sources said that besides the 14 policemen from New York and the departments in the Washington area, policemen in Boston have also received CIA training.

Hollifield, responding to a question on whether his committee would act on Koch's request for an investigation, said the question of what matters would be examined this year has not yet been resolved by the subcommittee members and chairmen.

Area Police Confirm CIA Aid

By Paul G. Edwards Washington Post Staff Writer

Officers from at least two Washington area police departments have received training from Central Intelligence Agency specialists in such fields as visual surveillance, bomb disposal and records filing, department spokesmen said yesterday.

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requested and received "specialized training in street surveillance" as part of a continuing county effort to combat crime.

"The . . . department receives training from many federal agencies," Watkins said. "Since the CIA is continuously developing investigative techniques abroad, some of which are applicable to local police forces in the U.S., we avail ourselves of this resource."

Spokesmen for the police departments in Washington and Fairfax County said small numbers of officers from their departments had received training from CIA experts.

Arlington and Alexandria police officials said representatives of their departments recently attended a demonstration at CIA headquarters in. McLean. The agency, they said, was making available a substance it developed for detecting whether an individual had recently handled metallic objects, such as firearms.

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HILL PROBE IS URGED

CIA Admits Training

By DAVID BURNHAM New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — The Central Intelligence Agency has acknowledged training policemen from about a dozen city and county police forces in the United States in the handling of explosives, the detection of wiretaps and the organization of intelligence files.

The District of Columbia, Montgomery County, Md. and Fairfax County, Va. are among the jurisdictions involved, according to reliable sources.

The admission was made by John M. Maury, CIA legislative counsel, in a letter to Rep. Edward Koch, D-N.Y.

Koch said the training activities violate a law which forbids CIA involvement in domestic affairs, and should be investigated by Congress.

He called the matter to the attention of Rep. Chet Holifield, chairman of the House Government Operations Committee, and Sen. Sam J. Ervin,

chairman of the Senate subcommittee on constitutional rights.

On Dec. 28, Koch asked Richard Helms, the recently retired CIA director, about the agency's domestic activities after an article in The New York Times disclosed that 14 New York policemen had been trained in the handling of political intelligence files in September.

Responding to Koch's inquiry, the CIA's legislative counsel wrote Jan. 29 that fewer than 50 policemen, from a total of about a dozen city and county police forces, have received some kind of agency briefing in the past two years.

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The congressman said Maury had explained that "audio control measure techniques" involved the detection of wiretaps and buys "in which foreign interests are involved."

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An independent and reliable source has told the Times that in addition the 14 policemen from New York, the CIA has acknowledged training police officials in Boston, Washington, D.C., Montgomery County, Md., and Fairfax County, Va. It could not be determined where other jurisdictions involved are located.

Holifield, in response to an inquiry about whether his committee would act on Koch's request for an investigation, said the question about what matters would be examined this year had not yet been resolved by the subcommittee chairmen and members. Ervin could not be reached for comment tonight.

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That was a crystal clear prohibition of the kind of activity the CIA has admitted carrying out, Koch said at a press conference today.

Koch declined to comment on whether the District and Montgomery and Fairfax counties were involved in CIA activity — as reported by the New York Times.

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Normally, if county officers receive such training from an outside agency, they get it from the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, King said.

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"It's not possible," he said. He said that the county officers receive training in explosives from a U.S. Army facility in Alabama and do not conduct wiretaps because "it is illegal in Virginia.

"We send men to the Army ordnence school at Huntsville, Ala., for explosives training," said King. "We don't have any training in wiretaps, because we can't use them in Virginia. And we do our own intelli-

gence files. They're just like any other files: Alphabetical."

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